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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Damien GALAND

DISPOSITIF DE CONTROLE, D'ADMISSION DE NIVEAU RESEAU POUR UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATIONS A PROTOCOLE DE NIVEAU SOUS-IP

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q78254

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. The verified English translation and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FEE \$770.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country Application No Filing Date

France 0214227 November 14, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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